

DSC in the market for a new chief deputy executive officer The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) is looking for a new chief deputy executive officer to oversee policy development and the day-to-day operation of the council. Details on other responsibilities, job qualifications and salary range are available in an <u>exam</u> <u>bulletin</u> posted on the DSC website. The final filing date is Friday, Oct. 14.

Subcommittee to begin work on final strategic plan



New contract gives monitoring equipment to river program

Under a contract between the U.S.Bureau of Reclamation and an Idaho company, the <u>San Joaquin River Restoration Program</u> will be receiving new equipment to help with monitoring fish populations. <u>Biomark Inc.</u> will be providing passive integrated transponders (PIT) and related equipment for ongoing fish studies. The PIT tags use radio frequencies to provide an effective way of tracking fish. This provides valuable data for biologists to use in accurately calculating population estimates, life-cycle information and other data. <u>Several other programs</u> will receive equipment under the contract.

Modified water regulation is open to public comment

DWR has posted a modified version of a <u>proposed regulation</u> on agricultural water measurement. Public comments on the changes will be accepted through Friday, Oct. 7. The text of the <u>revised regulation</u> and the instructions for <u>submitting comments</u> are on the DWR website.

Chance to weigh in on draft feasibility study guidelines The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is seeking public comment on the draft directive and standard for feasibility studies. The updated guidelines establish the responsibilities, requirements and procedures for performing detailed planning studies, including feasibility studies conducted for the purpose of recommending congressional action. A copy of the draft can be found here. Comments may be emailed and must be submitted by Friday, Oct. 21.

DWR recommends \$163 million in flood management grants DWR has announced draft funding recommendations for \$163.2 million in grants under the Stormwater Flood Management (SWFM) Grant Program. Eighteen projects from throughout the state are being recommended for funding. A map of the projects is available here. A public comment meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 30, in Sacramento. Instructions on sending comments to DWR can be found on the SWFM website.

DWR posts IRWM grant solicitation schedule though 2013

A <u>schedule</u> of future integrated regional water management (IRWM) grants solicitations has been placed online by DWR. The schedule includes the grants expected to be offered for the next two years. More grant information is available on the <u>IRWM</u> website.



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